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**PC&EC to Hold Meeting via Zoom on January 22, 2021**

NORTH LITTLE ROCK—In response to the COVID-19 pandemic, a state of emergency has been declared for the State of Arkansas. During this critical time, the Arkansas Department of Energy and Environment and the Pollution Control and Ecology Commission (PC&EC) are taking precautions to reduce the spread of COVID-19. Accordingly, the PC&EC meeting scheduled for Friday, January 22, 2021, will be held via Zoom video conferencing starting at 9:00 a.m. The PC&EC January agenda includes a report from the Director of the Division of Environmental Quality a request from Elemental Environmental Services LLC in Docket No. 20-004-P to lift an automatic stay, and a request to vote in favor of appointing a member to the Wastewater Licensing Committee.

The PC&EC meeting agenda, including links to various documents associated with the agenda items, has been made available online at: <https://www.adeq.state.ar.us/commission/agenda.aspx> for the public to view in advance of the meeting. Due to the January meeting being conducted via Zoom, individuals wanting to make a public comment must email their comments prior to the meeting to [comment@adeq.state.ar.us](mailto:comment@adeq.state.ar.us). Public comments received before 5:00 p.m. on Thursday, January 21, 2021, will be provided to PC&EC prior to its Friday, January 22, 2021, meeting. The PC&EC meeting will be live-streamed on Arkansas PBS at: <https://www.myarkansaspbs.org/arcan/home>. If you are unable to access the meeting via television or internet, then please contact [EComms@adeq.state.ar.us](mailto:EComms@adeq.state.ar.us) to obtain instructions for how to listen via telephone.

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